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PROFESSIONAL NURSING COURSES AT USD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Four programs for nursing professionals will be held from January 5th through April 15th, at the University of San Diego Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing. Approved by the California State Board of Registered Nurses (BRN Provider Number 00488), the courses offered include "The Threat of Death", "The Nursing Process", "Psychological Aids to Self-Growth" and "Perspectives on Nursing Research: Second Annual Conference". For further information contact Mal Rafferty, director, University of San Diego Conference Center: 291-6480 EX. 4318.

Mrs. June S. Lowenberg, R.N., M.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing at USD, will examine "The Threat of Death". This multi-disciplinary course on death and dying explores the social, cultural and psychological aspects of working with the dying person and his or her family. Barriers preventing effective care of dying patients are discussed. Monday through Thursday, January 5-23, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M., 117 Founders Hall. Three Continuing Education units.

The course on "The Nursing Process" will be taught by assistant professors Delilah Breen, R.N., M.S.N., Mary Wiley, R.N., M.S.N., and Janet Harrison, R.N., M.S.N.. This course will assist Registered Nurses in the use of systematic decision making processes to plan individual and holistic care. Consecutive Saturdays February 4, 11, and 25, from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 117 Camino Hall. The course is credited one Continuing Education unit.

Barbara Burke, M.Ed and Diane Glogowski, E.Ed, co-directors of USD's Career Counseling and Placement Center, will conduct "Psychological Aids to Self-Growth". Assertiveness training and stress reduction are the topics of this one-day seminar. During the morning session, sources of stress and skills useful in stress reduction will be identified. The afternoon session will focus on techniques for changing nonassertive and aggressive behaviors into assertive behaviors. March 11, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., 151 Founders Hall. Two-thirds Continuing Education units.

"Perspectives on Nursing Research: Second Annual Conference", will be held on April 15th, 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., in Salomon Lecture Hall, De Sales Hall, USD. Three Continuing Education units. Faculty and

topics are: Joan VonRuden, R.N., M.S.
Research specialist, Veterans Administration Hospital
"Effects of Educational, Behavioral and Provider Strategies Upon Compliance Behavior Among Patients With Primary Hypertension."

Donna Ehrenreich, R.N., M.N.
Mental Health consultant, Veterans Administration Hospital
and Patricia Stewart, R.N., M.S.
Specialist in spinal cord injury, Veterans Administration Hospital
"The Identification of Factors Which Facilitate and/or Inhibit the Work of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in the VA System."

Paula Liska, R.N., Ph.D
Director of Health Services, San Diego City College
"Stress Among Associate Degree Nursing Students in Open Curriculum and Traditional Programs."

Penny Adler, R.N., M.S.
Renal Consultant, Allied Home Health Association
"Patient Teaching: Trait-Treatment Interaction Strategy."

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